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NUCLEIC ACID DELIVERY AGENTS FOR
SYSTEMIC AND LOCAL THERAPY**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows in order to place the application in condition for allowance or at least in better condition for appeal:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.